

NEIL JURGENSON



Shepley opening batsman Neil Jurgenson left for his native South Africa today with the parting comment: "I hope to have a better season when I return next year." And if he does, then bowlers are going to be in for another tolling summer, for the 24-year-old Transvaal "B" player became the first batsman for seven years to score 1,000 runs in a Huddersfield Cricket League season and also helped Shepley finish in their joint highest position in Section "A" — fourth. The club held a farewell party for him at the Farmers Boy last night and club chairman Tom Kaye (left) is seen presenting Jurgenson with a tankard to mark his achievement. Also in the picture are Shepley officials (from left to right) Malcolm Hine, John Thompson, Keith Davis, Brian Kettlewell, Trevor Garlick (host landlord) and Richard Rozalski.

In 1981 South African Neil Jurgenson became the first player for seven years to score over 1,000 Huddersfield League runs in a season. He returned in the following season to help Shepley win the Byrom Shield for the first time in their history.